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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses
- Docket No. 2018-358-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240(A), by letter dated January 11, 2019, Carolina Water Service, Inc. (the "Company") notified the Public Service Commission of South Carolina of its intent to file an amended application seeking approval to adjust its rates in order to recover actual purchased water and wastewater treatment expenses resulting from changes in third party providers' rates. The mandatory notice period of thirty days has expired. Therefore, enclosed for filing is the Company's Amended Verified Application for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for Accounting Order ("Amended Application").

Also enclosed for filing on behalf of the Company is the Direct Testimony of Michael R. Cartin and Robert M. Hunter.

A copy of the Amended Application, Direct Testimony and Exhibits is being provided to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and the South Carolina Consumer Advocate. The Company respectfully requests an expedited hearing schedule and consideration of its Amended Application.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SW', written over a horizontal line.

Sam Wellborn

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Enclosures

cc w/enc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, ORS Chief Legal Officer (via email)
Carri Grube Lybarker, S.C. Department of Consumer Affairs (via email)
L. Becky Dover, S.C. Department of Consumer Affairs (via email)
Catherine E. Heigel, President (via email)
Michael R. Cartin, Director, External Affairs and Strategy (via email)
Robert M. Hunter, Financial Planning & Analysis Manager (via email)

**BEFORE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC have this day served a copy of the Amended Verified Application for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for Accounting Order, Direct Testimony of Michael R. Cartin and Direct Testimony of Robert M. Hunter in the foregoing matter via electronic mail as follows:

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Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 21st day of February, 2019.

